

# POLICE KNOW NAME OF DIAMOND THIEF.

Belle and Chester Stebbins De-  
clare They Can Identify Man  
Who Looted Store.

SAID TO BE IN CHICAGO.

Prisoner Declares That He Ac-  
companied His Friend Across  
Eads Bridge After Rob-  
bery Was Committed.

Through statements of Mrs. Belle Stebbins, who with Chester Stebbins, was arrested late yesterday afternoon, Assistant Chief Keely has learned the identity of the man who stole \$8,000 worth of diamonds from E. H. Kortkamp's jewelry store, after smashing the show window with a block of granite, last Wednesday evening.

To prevent the escape of the suspect Chief Keely refused to make public the man's name, but admitted that the police of Chicago, where the robber is supposed to be in hiding, have been instructed to arrest him.

Mrs. Stebbins and Chester Stebbins are held in connection with the robbery, which both acknowledge having heard discussed by the fugitive.

According to Chester Stebbins' admission to Assistant Chief Keely yesterday evening, the man whose identity is suppressed by the police, two years ago, while passing a jeweler's shop on Jefferson avenue, commented on the ease with which the place could be robbed.

Later, Stebbins said, the man remarked having noticed on Broadway a store which could be robbed by breaking the window, and that the vicinity offered better opportunities for escape than that surrounding the shop on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Stebbins declared that last Sunday night Chester Stebbins and his companion discussed plans for breaking the window of a store downtown.

She denied having profited by the robbery if one was arrested, and none of the jewelry taken from Kortkamp's store was found in her room, No. 233 Pine street, when searched by Detectives Doyle, Congrove and Williams.

WENT TO RELAY STATION.  
Chester Stebbins told Chief Keely that two hours after the robbery of Kortkamp's store Wednesday evening, Stebbins' father had sent word that the suspect was about to leave town. Stebbins says that by appointment he met his friend at Seventh and Morgan streets.

They walked east on Morgan street to Broadway and over the latter thoroughfare to Washington avenue and across Eads bridge to the Relay Depot, in East St. Louis. The man, Stebbins says, boarded a train for Chicago.

Despite a severe examination by Chief Keely, Stebbins refused to tell whether his companion had mentioned anything concerning the robbery of Kortkamp's store and disclaimed having seen any jewelry in the man's possession.

Stebbins says that he first met the man for whom the police are looking about two months ago, and that they had frequently been together at Mrs. Stebbins' room.

Mrs. Stebbins also told Chief Keely that the man and Chester Stebbins had often been at her house. She denies having seen the man after the robbery, and declares that she had not seen either in possession of any jewelry.

Stebbins gave his address as No. 109 North Channing avenue. He was at No. 233 Pine street when the detectives arrested him. His father conducts a rooming-house, but was not arrested.

Riley Puellman, a clerk in Kortkamp's store, was at the Four Courts yesterday evening, but could not identify Stebbins. Puellman pursued the robber after the window was broken and fired two shots, but had no chance to see the man's face.

Chief Keely said yesterday evening that the man he suspected of the theft of the diamonds had been in St. Louis only a short time.

The police know nothing of his home and are not sure that he has a criminal record. Chief Keely says that he hopes to have the man under arrest by to-night.

# PORCH CLIMBERS GET JEWELRY.

Enter Residence of J. B. and V. E. Desnoyers and Secure  
Gems Valued at \$700.

- ◆ JEWELS STOLEN FROM  
◆ DESNOYER RESIDENCE.
- ◆ One bracelet with eight dia-  
◆ monds.
- ◆ One solitary diamond ring.
- ◆ Ring containing cluster of dia-  
◆ monds.

Porch climbers secured jewelry valued at \$700 last evening at the residence of Jerome B. and Victor E. Desnoyers of No. 4 Washington terrace. They scaled the pillars of the front porch and gained an entrance through a second-story window.

The robbery is supposed to have taken place some time between 6 and 9 o'clock, while the family was at dinner.

The theft was not discovered until members of the family, on going to the second floor, found the window broken and the apartments ransacked.

Footprints in the snow on the roof told how the thieves entered.

# CREDITORS ARRANGE MEETING

Men Gillett Owe Will Try to Eff-  
fect a Settlement.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—The cred-  
itors of Grant C. Gillett, now at Pos-  
tville, O., will meet some time in the near  
future, said a leading Kansas City live-  
stock man who was one of the heavy  
lenders in the former Kansas City cattle  
king's failure in 1895. "No definite date has  
been fixed, but we believe that he really is  
coming back this time and will do his  
best to make a settlement."

"The list of creditors is a long one and  
they are scattered all over the country.  
Gillett may attend the meeting."

# ST. LOUIS BOY HONORED FOR HIS ATTRACTIVE MIEN.



MRS. JAMES BANNERMAN  
PHOTO BY CONNING

Artist Russell Selects Walter  
Keating Bannerman as One of  
Twelve Best Looking Chil-  
dren in United States.

Walter Keating Bannerman, son of  
James Bannerman, of No. 2983 West Belle  
place, is one of the twelve most interest-  
ing looking children in the United States,  
according to the verdict of the celebrated  
painter of children, Walter Russell, who  
acted as judge in a contest conducted by  
the Ladies' Home Journal.

All the noted photographers of the coun-  
try have sent in pictures of children in  
the hope that one of their make might be  
selected for the twelve whose portraits will  
be painted by Mr. Russell for the maga-  
zine which will publish them. The port-  
raits will then be presented to the  
parents of the children. As the work of  
this artist is highly prized, several thou-  
sand photographs were entered in the con-  
test.

Mrs. Bannerman had no intention of en-  
tering her son's picture until it was sug-  
gested by Orville C. Conkling, who had  
just finished some photographs of the boy.  
Mrs. Bannerman forgot all about having  
sent the photograph until she received a  
letter from the artist a few days ago,  
which informed her that her son was one  
of the twelve selected to have their por-  
traits made.

Whom the Eastern Journals selected as  
one of the twelve most attractive chil-  
dren in the country. His parents will  
receive a life-size painting of him in oil  
in recognition of the honor.

Walter Keating Bannerman was 12  
years old last June, but he is as tall as  
most boys of 14 or 15. He is of slender  
build and has a carriage that is instinc-  
tively graceful. His eyes are large and  
have a tender sympathetic look and his  
hair is a rich dark brown. His complexion  
is of that olive hue which is so ad-  
mired in art, and so often painted by those  
whose studies are made along the Rivera  
and Mediterranean.

The boy is refined and modest in man-  
ner, and when told of the honor that  
had been conferred upon him he requested  
his mother to say nothing about it, not  
from fear that he would be made fun of,  
but because of his dislike of notoriety.

The judgment of Walter Russell stands  
him as the most interesting looking child  
in St. Louis, since it is understood that  
more than a hundred pictures of children  
from St. Louis were entered in the con-  
test.

# SENATE TO PROBE COLORADO STRIKE.

Resolution Asks Appointment of  
Committee From Judiciary to  
Examine Situation.

"GOVERNOR RULES COURTS."  
"Legislature Cannot Convene and  
People Have No Refuge  
From Military Outrage  
and Misrule."

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Patterson  
today introduced a resolution directing  
the Committee on the Judiciary to in-  
vestigate the strike among miners of  
Cripple Creek and Telluride, Colo. The  
resolution was preceded by a long pream-  
ble, giving an outline of the history of  
the strike and of the declaration of mar-  
tial law by the Governor of the State and  
the establishment of a press court.

"Resolved, That in the following  
language: 'Whereas, by reason of the do-  
minance and attitude of the Governor of  
said State the courts of the State have been  
rendered powerless to relieve its citizens  
of the wrongs and outrages committed  
against them by the military authorities  
of the State and to protect the citizens  
thereof of any or all of their constitu-  
tional rights; and

"Whereas, the Legislature of the State  
cannot convene until January, 1905, unless  
the Governor may call it in extraordinary  
session, which he has repeatedly said he  
will not do, and by reason of the in-  
ability of said courts of the State to en-  
force their writs for the relief of citizens  
from military outrage and misrule, and  
because the Legislature cannot convene  
for more than a year from the present  
date to adopt proper remedial legislation,  
and the government of the State is whol-  
ly by reason of the extraordinary and un-  
constitutional action of the Governor of  
the State at his mercy and under his control,  
and

"Whereas, the Constitution of the United  
States guarantees to each State a Repub-  
lican form of government.  
"Be it enacted by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States in  
Congress assembled, That the committee on  
the Judiciary be and he is directed to make  
investigation of all matters connected with  
all existing labor strikes in the State of  
Colorado, and as to the manner in which  
the same have been conducted, and as to  
the conduct of the Governor of the State  
in which said strikes exist, and whether  
or not there is at present a Republican  
form of government in said State and in  
the several counties thereof, and what, if  
any, legislation may be proper and nec-  
essary to maintain in said State a Repub-  
lican form of government; and to this end  
said committee may appoint a subcom-  
mittee to visit Colorado for the taking of  
testimony with such powers as to com-  
mand the attendance of witnesses and the  
employment of clerks and stenographers  
as shall be by the Senate be conferred."

Washington, Dec. 11.—The United  
States Legislature's latest advice regarding  
the Alexander affair confirm the reports  
of the violence of the police and the at-  
tack on Consul Davis, who had only used  
his cane in self-defense.

It appears that Attarian, a naturalized  
American, who had asked for the Consul's  
assistance to enable him to embark for  
Egypt, was arrested by a subterfuge.  
After he had embarked on the consular  
boat with Mr. Davis, Attarian was invited  
to land, to undergo fumigation, whereupon  
the man was suddenly seized by three pe-  
lice men and promptly locked up.

Mr. Davis, in attempting to interpose,  
was assaulted by the police and was ob-  
liged to defend himself with his cane.  
Attarian is still a prisoner.

The report that the United States  
cruiser San Francisco had left Beirut for  
Alexandria was premature.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice  
Turkish Minister here, today filed with  
the State Department an explanation of  
the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey  
of the Alexander affair, stating in effect  
that United States Consul Davis sought  
to procure the illegal emigration of a  
Turkish subject, and failing in this, at-  
tacked and beat the Turkish police, and  
then took the steamer. The State Depart-  
ment has had partial advice from Min-  
ister Leishman and is awaiting the com-  
pletion of his investigation.

# RUSSELL SAGE IS SUED.

Tenant Says Defective Step Was  
Cause Husband's Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Russell Sage was  
today made defendant in a suit for \$20,000  
by Mrs. Bridget Kane for the loss of the  
life of her husband, Jeremiah.

On the application of Sturges & Hoffman,  
Supreme Court Justice Clerk this after-  
noon put the case upon the preferred  
case calendar for an early trial.

Kane lived at No. 1261 Park avenue,  
owned by Mr. Sage. Last September he  
tripped on the basement stairs and re-  
ceived injuries from which he died.

Mrs. Kane claims Mr. Sage's agent knew  
the step was defective.

Mr. Sage denies the step was out of  
order.

# KRATZ SAYS HE WILL NOT APPEAL.

If Department of Foreign Rela-  
tions and Chief Executive Re-  
lease Him He Will Return.

TIRED OF HIS PRISON LIFE.

Declares That if He Is Pressed  
Too Hard He Will Make  
Things Warm for Persons  
in High Political Circles.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLIC BY CABLE  
VIA GALVESTON.

Gundarra, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Kratz to-  
day made the announcement to a repre-  
sentative of The Republic that in case  
the Department of Foreign Relations and  
the Chief Executive approve the finding  
of Judge Rojas favorable to extradition  
he will not fight the case further, as at  
first intended, as that would mean at  
least two months more in jail for him,  
and he is heartily sick of confinement.

If the Government's desire to release  
him is not to go back and face the  
whole thing out. He says his patience and  
forbearance are about exhausted, and if  
pressed too hard he declares he will  
make things warm for persons in high po-  
litical circles.

Kratz declares his mind is unalterably  
made up. Neither personal or friends  
can prevent his following out his determi-  
nation should he not be liberated by order  
of the Department of Foreign Relations  
reversing the decision of Judge Rojas.

Chief of Detectives Desmond was just  
on the point of boarding a train to return  
to the States last night when, hearing of  
this new turn in the case, he canceled his  
Pullman reservations and decided to re-  
main here for further instructions.

Casiano, Kratz's attorney, departed to-  
day for Mexico City to use all his power  
with the department and the Chief Execu-  
tive on behalf of his client. On this ap-  
peal Kratz will base his final hope.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLIC BY CABLE  
VIA GALVESTON.

City of Mexico, Dec. 11.—The docu-  
ments in the Kratz case were received  
last night by the Department of Foreign  
Relations. They are voluminous lot of pa-  
pers, which must be gone over thoroughly  
and afterwards referred to the President  
of the Republic.

Mr. Matias, following the death  
of his wife, resumed his duties yesterday  
and will give the case his personal atten-  
tion.

It is believed the order for the delivery  
of the accused to the United States will  
be sent before the close of next week,  
when the prisoner will be turned over to  
Chief Desmond, who was appointed by  
the President of the United States as his  
special commissioner.

# WILL APPOINT SUCCESSOR TO MRS. JAMES L. BLAIR.

Resignation as President Board of  
Ladies Managers Said to Have  
Been Presented.

The successor of Mrs. James L. Blair,  
President of the Board of Ladies Managers  
of the World's Fair, will be chosen at  
the meeting of the board which is to be  
held at the Administration building Tues-  
day.

Indications now are that the full mem-  
bership of the board will attend the meet-  
ing. Not only the ladies managers will  
assemble, but nearly all of the members  
of the National Commission will be here to  
take part in the proceedings.

On good authority it is stated that the  
resignation of Mrs. Blair as president of  
the board has been handed in to the  
board, and that her resignation as a mem-  
ber of the body is in the hands of the  
National Commission.

Choosing of a successor to Mrs. Blair  
becomes a difficult matter because of  
precedent. Even the most ambitious  
members of the board concede respec-  
tfully that a St. Louis woman should be the  
head of the organization.

With the present membership, it is not  
possible to appoint a new member. Until  
the number drops below twenty-one, no  
new appointment will be made. At the  
present time, including Mrs. Blair, there  
are twenty-three members on the board.

They are: Mrs. Helen Gould, New York;  
Mrs. John M. Hoke, Hartford, Conn.;  
Mrs. Anna L. Dawes, Pittsfield, Mass.;  
Mrs. Fannie L. Porter, Atlanta, Ga.;  
Mrs. Frederick M. Hanger, Little Rock, Ark.;  
Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Washington, D. C.;  
Mrs. Helen Beebe-Hunsaker, Philadelphia;  
Mrs. James L. Blair, St. Louis, Mo.;  
Mrs. Richard W. Knott, Louisville, Ky.;  
Mrs. M. H. De Young, San Francisco; Mrs.  
Belle Everett, Atchison, Kas.; Mrs. Mar-  
garet P. Daly, Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. W.  
H. Coleman, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Louis D.  
Frost, Vinona, Mont.; Mrs. F. H. H. H.  
Hest, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Edward L. Bur-  
cham, Springfield, O.; Mrs. Mary Phelps  
Montgomery, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Miller  
Horton, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Daniel Man-  
gum, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. L. Von  
Meyhoff, New York; Mrs. James Edmund  
Sullivan, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Annie  
McLean Moore, Mount Pleasant, Tex.,  
and Miss Lavina Egan, Shreveport, La.

# TYPHOID-STRICKEN TOWN DESPERATELY NEEDS AID.

Cleveland Health Official Says  
Frightful Mortality Will Result  
Unless Relief Is Prompt.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Doctor Martin  
Friedrich, head of the public health de-  
partment of this city, has returned from  
Butler, Pa., where he made an investiga-  
tion in connection with the typhoid fever  
epidemic in that city.

As a result of his observations Doctor  
Friedrich will ask the Cleveland Chamber  
of Commerce to promptly raise a liberal  
fund for the relief of the stricken city.

"The conditions existing have not been  
exaggerated in the least, and I believe the  
worst is still to come," said Doctor  
Friedrich. "At least \$100,000 will be need-  
ed, and unless it is contributed without  
further delay frightful mortality will re-  
sult."

Doctor Friedrich attributes the epidemic  
to the contaminated water supply of But-  
ler.

# HANNA COACHED PRESIDENT HOW TO RECEIVE COMMITTEE.

Told Him to Shake Hands With Members of National Organi-  
zation and Ran the Whole Show—Roosevelt Took His Cue Like  
an Obedient School Boy and Followed His Every Suggestion  
Faithfully.

EXECUTIVE'S EAGERNESS TO PLEASE SHOWS IN EVERY MOVE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—After its opening  
session, at noon to-day, the Republican  
National Committee, which is holding its  
annual meeting at the Arlington Hotel,  
was escorted to the White House by Sen-  
ator Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the  
committee, to meet President Roosevelt.

They waited only a few minutes in the  
Green Parlor before the President entered  
and was heartily greeted by the commit-  
tee. Chairman Hanna said, as he took  
Mr. Roosevelt's hand:

"Mr. President, I have the honor to  
present to you the members of the Re-  
publican National Committee. In my ex-  
perience with this body of men I have  
found them all true, loyal Republicans,  
ready to support the principles of the Re-  
publican party at all times."

President Roosevelt replied:  
"Mr. chairman and gentlemen, it is a  
peculiar pleasure to me to greet here the  
men to whom not merely the party, but  
the country has owed so much in the im-  
mediate past and the men to whom both  
party and country will owe so much in  
the immediate future."

This sentiment was applauded by the  
party.  
"You had better pass around the room,  
Mr. President, and shake hands with each  
one," remarked Senator Hanna.

"All right," responded the President. "I  
was just wondering which was the best  
way to get at them."

"You will have no trouble in getting at  
them," responded Senator Hanna. "They  
are all anxious to see you."

As the laugh subsided the President re-  
marked, bowing to Senator Hanna: "I  
have set at the feet of Gamaliel."

He then passed around the room and  
shook the hand of each member, after  
which a photograph of the committee was  
taken in the parlor of the White House  
with the President and Senator Hanna in  
the center. Secretary Perry S. Heath did  
not accompany the committee to the  
White House.

At its initial meeting preliminary to the  
national campaign of 1904, the committee  
was called to order by Chairman Hanna.  
Representatives of every State and Ter-  
ritory, either by the regular member or

# NAVAL DISARMAMENT PROPOSED IN CONGRESS; PRESIDENT URGED TO ACT.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Gibson of Tennessee today introduced a  
resolution directed toward the reduction of the naval armament of the maritime na-  
tions of the world.

It authorizes the President to "open negotiations with such and so many of the  
maritime nations of the earth as he may deem expedient for the purpose of formu-  
lating some international agreement whereby the naval armaments of each nation  
shall be reduced to the minimum consistent with the adequate policing of its own  
waters and shores and the protection of its own citizens in other lands, the interna-  
tional suppression of piracy, privateering and letters of marque on the high seas, and  
with the efficient enforcement of international obligations and the maintenance of the  
international peace."

# AMENDS OFFER FOR CONVENTION.

St. Louis Delegation Proposes to  
Provide Hotel, Coliseum and  
\$40,000 in Cash.

# FEELS MUCH MORE CONFIDENT

Frank. Kerens and Other Mem-  
bers of the Party Call Upon  
President Roosevelt Who  
Greets Them Warmly.

The delegates held a conference to-day  
and decided to amend the proposition they  
will make to the National Committee.  
They will offer the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte  
for the use of the delegates, and the  
Coliseum for the convention; and at  
least \$40,000 in cash.

The exact amount to be offered by Chicago  
is not yet stated. They merely say  
with an air of great confidence: "We  
shall get the convention. Our offer will  
be the best made by any city, and we  
can't fail."

Colonel Kerens said this evening to The  
Republic correspondent:  
"That sort of talk will not get the con-  
vention. It will not go to Chicago on  
bluff. I think St. Louis has a splendid  
chance."

The voting will take place Saturday af-  
ternoon, and the chances seem to favor  
Chicago, but the St. Louis men are by no  
means discouraged. This morning they  
went to the White House and were re-  
ceived cordially by President Roosevelt.  
The President shook hands with each of  
the St. Louis men.

Nathan Frank, chairman of the delega-  
tion, said:  
"We are here for the purpose of paying  
our respects to the President. We hope  
to take the convention to St. Louis, where  
the next President of the United States  
will be nominated."

The President responded pleasantly, say-  
ing he was glad to see the visitors. "But,"  
he added, "I will say that yesterday I  
shook hands with a delegation of Chicago  
gentlemen who made a somewhat similar  
statement. I hope you will forgive me for  
repeating this incident."

A computation was held this evening, and  
the details of the final work before the  
members of the committee were agreed  
upon.

# ASSURE AMPLE BUS SERVICE NEXT YEAR.

Three New Companies Are Hav-  
ing Work Rushed on Many  
Automobiles.

PRICES TO BE REASONABLE.

Liverymen Are Adding "Four-  
wheelers" to Their Equip-  
ment to Take Care of  
Hotel Guests.

Patrons of the new West End hotels and  
other prospective World's Fair guests,  
who will desire special service, will find  
adequate transportation facilities aside  
from the street cars in getting to and from  
the Exposition grounds next year.

"Just as at Chicago and Buffalo, there  
were persons who desired sleeping car ac-  
commodations at times when they could  
not get them," said the manager of a  
large livery establishment yesterday, "so  
will there be days in St. Louis next year  
when there will be great trouble in se-  
curing carriages. These are exigencies  
which every reasonable person will un-  
derstand. As for the ordinary demands for  
cabs, broughams, automobiles, tally-hos  
and the like, there will be no trouble to  
believe that they will be fully met. Every  
arrangement is being made for that end."

Three new automobile companies are al-  
ready in the field to render public service  
to guests at the hotels and stations.  
Aside from these the Keyes-Marshall Bros.  
Livery Company has arranged for the  
construction of a large number of motor  
automobiles, such as are used by the  
"Rocking Horse" Equipment Company  
for tourists, and at least one West End  
hotel, the Washington, has arranged for  
private automobiles that will put the  
guests of that hotel beyond the necessity  
of depending upon the public companies  
for transportation.

The Imperial Transit Company, of which  
Thomas M. Jenkins, formerly of the St.  
Louis and Suburban Railway Company,  
is the manager, will institute a public au-  
tomobile bus service consisting of thirty  
or more vehicles of the double-deck style,  
each capable of seating fifty passengers.  
These will be run on certain schedules  
from the hotels through Forest Park to  
the Exposition grounds.

MANY CABS ORDERED.  
The World's Fair Automobile Transit  
Company, of which L. G. McNair is pres-  
ident, and of which Joseph H. Hays, W. S.  
McKenney, R. F. Winchell and W. W.  
Tracy of Chicago are directors, enjoys the  
exceptional privilege of running their au-  
tomobiles into and through the World's  
Fair grounds, and as these large cars will  
make regular trips from the hotels to the  
Fair grounds, carrying from twenty to  
forty passengers each, their patrons will  
have special means of enjoying the Expo-  
sition.

The Motor Car Fast Transit Company,  
now being organized through the co-opera-  
tion of the Mississippi Valley Automobile  
Company, and John N. Drummond, Jr., &  
Co., will cater to a somewhat different  
trade.

This company recognizes the fact that  
there will be many visitors to the Fair  
who will demand a quick private service,  
not caring to wait for larger parties and  
not compelled to waste any time picking  
up passengers.

This company proposes, therefore, to  
provide something like twenty automobile  
broughams, seating two passengers and a  
driver, ten double-cylinder ten-horse power  
machines, seating four passengers, and  
ten double-cylinder cars seating four pas-  
sengers, with closed brougham bodies.

The prices for these more exclusive ma-  
chines will be about the same as the tally-  
ho cabs—that is, about \$1.25 a passenger.  
When it is remembered that Chicago  
charged \$1.50 a seat for tally-hos this is  
not exorbitant. It is, in fact, the same  
price that the New York tourists are pay-  
ing every day for seats on the sight-seeing  
automobiles.

Liverymen say that the hansom cab can-  
not be made popular in St. Louis. Just why  
this vehicle, so popular in London, New  
York and Chicago, does not meet with pub-  
lic favor here, is not explained. Ladies  
sometimes seek them for shopping tours,  
many clubmen, who are supposed to have  
"approved" their utility elsewhere, in  
ordering carriages will take care to  
specify to the liveryman not to send a  
hansom.

Keyes-Marshall Brothers have decided  
to add to their equipment the one-horse  
brougham, known as the "four-wheeler,"  
and has been made familiar to the travel-  
ing public by its use by the Pennsylvania  
Car Company on New York City.

Some of these will be in service in St. Louis  
next summer.

# LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT  
7:11 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 4:38.  
THE MOON RISES TO-MORROW  
MORNING AT 1:16.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Rain  
Saturday, turning to snow by Satur-  
day night; much colder with a cold  
wave Saturday night, temperature  
falling to ten degrees or lower by  
Sunday morning. Brief southerly  
winds, shifting to high northerly  
afternoon. Sunday, fair and cold.

For Missouri—Rain Saturday, possi-  
bly turning to snow in northwest  
and at night in east; warmer in east  
Sunday, fair, much colder.

For Illinois—Rain or snow and  
warmer Saturday, Sunday, snow and  
much colder except fair in extreme  
south.

For Arkansas—Rain and colder Sat-  
urday, Sunday, fair and much cold-  
er.

For East Texas—Rain Saturday;  
colder in northwest. Sunday, fair  
and colder, except rain on coast.

For West Texas—Fair Saturday, ex-  
cept rain or snow and colder in  
north. Sunday, fair; colder.

# SCATTERS MONEY AMONG STRANGERS

John Mason Gives Bills to Cab-  
men, Butenders and Urethins,  
and Pays \$100 for Lodging.

Lavish gifts of money to persons who im-  
pressed him favorably, yesterday led to  
the arrest of John Mason of No. 273  
Olive street, and he will be held until he  
has satisfactorily explained to the police  
his right to the possession of \$127.75, which  
he had when taken into custody.

William Van Horn, a waiter, was in  
company with Mason, and was arrested,  
but will be released.